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The Memorial is Unveiled

Heavy Rains Spoiled Attendance but Ceremony Was of a Very Inspiring Nature

Sixteen months of effort culminated on Sunday last by the unveiling of Elkhorn and district's tribute to those dear men of this community who paid the price of victory by their lives.

The names of these heroes: C. A. Bennett, J. Black, F. Benton, J. Core, R. Cameron, E. Cassell, F. P. Dixon, C. B. Duxbury, S. Felker, G. Goslin, W. Grimshaw, S. Core, T. Higginbotham, J. Huntley, H. E. Kersey, T. Knight, A. J. Kennedy, A. Lark, H. Lewellyn, W. Millar, C. H. Miller, R. G. Michaelson, L. T. Morden, A. Nelson, R. Notman, R. Ritchie, W. Richardson, W. Rodgers, R. Stanley, D. Stranger, R. Sipley, C. E. Siford, C. Steins, H. C. V. Waller, H. T. Wheeler, which appear upon the roll of honor should serve to remind the residents of these parts for years to come, what their supreme sacrifice meant to all who are enjoying British freedom. The placing of this monument is no passing fancy, for it was put there to serve as a lasting mark of the loving respect that is the just due of those who bore the brunt of battle.

The ceremony, although simple was redundant throughout with the fervor and soul searching sorrow that the occasion demanded and in his very kindly address, Major General Ketchen, C.B., C.M.G., officer commanding military district No. 10, who came from Winnipeg to perform the unveiling ceremony, paid tribute to the departed men, by declaring that throughout the entire war, these heroes had never been found wanting in thought, word or deed, when the safety and honor of the empire had been at stake.

The General complimented the citizens on their choice of site and excellence of design of the memorial and urged that it be duly honored, as a lasting token of esteem to the memory of the men whose names were carved thereon. He suggested that it should serve to remind us of the horrors of war and lead us to guard and guide our actions so that a lasting peace might be consummated.

Mayor Davey as chairman, conducted the order of service in a very efficient manner. He was assisted by Rev. A. Hood and Rev. F. Eley, who had charge of the religious exercises.

It was unfortunate that the heavy rains at noon, prevented so many being present, but in spite of this some 1000 persons turned out to show their sincere respect.

The Elkhorn Citizens Band was unable to secure the assistance of their comrades of Oak Lake and Virden, through the storm, which did not prevent a large number of Virden friends from attending, among whom were strong contingents of the B.E.S.L. and its ladies' adxiliary both of whom brought floral contributions to place at the foot of the memorial.

It is difficult to mention the large number of wreaths and flowers that were placed, but they were all of the most beautiful designs and fittingly paid the loving tribute of their intent.

Mayor Davey in declaring that the memorial was erected by public subscription of residents of town and district emphasized the fact that several societies of the village had entered wholeheartedly into the business of securing the necessary funds, especially the I.O.D.E., which soon after the declaration of peace created a trust fund which grew to more than $500.00 and formed the neuclus of the ultimate fund created through the efforts of the Memorial Committee.

Lieut. E. A. R. Bates commanded the guard of honor which was composed of 16 stalwarts of the Elkhorn Troop Border Horse.

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Board of Trade

The Board of Trade received a new lease of life at a well attended meeting called by Mayor Davey in the Savoy Theatre on Thursday evening, Sept. 8th.

Over twenty business men of the town attended and appointed a nominating Committee composed of Messrs Brotherhood, Earle, Lidster, McClelland and Tottle who named the following officers for the year:

President W. Davey.

Vice.-President J. Irving.

Sec.-Treas. R. N. Scotney.

Executive, H. J. Jones, J. W. King, J. Mooney, L. M. Parsons and W. H. Tottle who were empowered to add certain farmers to their number.

Various matters of the town and community interest were discussed and the date of the first meeting of the newly formed Board fixed for Tuesday Sept. 20th, at the Savoy Theatre at 8. p.m.

All business men are urged to join the Board and attend the next meeting when it is hoped that particulars regarding the erection of a Creamery will be forthcoming.

September 8th

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Seeing New York by air is cheaper than by taxi. The [illegible] route covered by an airplane at a cost of $5 will run up a taxi bill of $6.10.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the anti-saloon league of America, died at Battle Creek sanitarium recently, due to a heart attack.

Immigration to Canada for the month of July, 1927, totalled 12,288, made up of 5,132 from the British Isles, 2,061 from the United States and 5,165 from other countries.

Ernst Vierkoetter, who won the Canadian National Exhibition marathon swim is now planning a vaudeville tour, after which he will likely enter motion pictures.

The purchase of 16 quarter sections of land, involving $64,225, was the result of the visit of a party of landseekers from Nebraska and Kansas to the Eston, Tyner Valley and Snipe Lake districts in Saskatchewan, recently.

Communal rioting at Nagpur, capital of the central provinces, British India, resulting in the death of 12 persons, is reported by the Bombay correspondent of The Exchange Telegraph. Many families are leaving the city, fearing renewal of the troubles.

Commander Richard E. Byrd states that he has planned to leave New York next August on his South Pole expedition and that Floyd Bennett, who accompanied him on his flight to the North Pole, would be second in command of the party.

The Aero Club Committee, after hearing Jean Callizo, French aviator, who recently claimed to have made an ascent of 12,066 metres (42,651 feet), decided unanimously not to register his record of August 28, and to disqualify Callizo for life.

M. Briand, foreign minister, acting as president of the allied conference of ambassadors, has formally notified M. Stresemann, Germany, that the allied army of occupation in the Rhineland will be reduced from 70,000 to 60,000 men. Details of the reductions will be announced later.

The death occurred at Montreal after a long illness of Samuel L. Kydd, late editor of The Montreal Gazette. Mr. Kydd joined the staff of the paper in 1874 as a compositor and before being promoted to the position of editor, filled almost every kind of office in the newspaper. He retired from the editor's post last year owing to failing health.

Fatal Automobile Accidents In Canada

Over Six Hundred Persons Were Killed During 1926

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued a special report on deaths from automobile accidents in the nine Provinces of Canada during the year 1926. Under this title are included the accidents in which automobiles are involved in collision with other vehicles, such as horse-drawn vehicles, street cars and trains.

In the nine provinces of Canada deaths from automobile accidents totalled 666 for the year 1926, made up as follows: Prince Edward Island, 1; Nova Scotia, 28; New Brunswick, 11; Quebec, 183; Ontario, 212; Manitoba, 27; Saskatchewan, 21; Alberta, 33; and British Columbia, 60. For the whole country the death rate from this cause was 6.5 per 100,000 of population, the individual provinces giving the following rates: Prince Edward Island, 1.1; Nova Scotia, 5.2; New Brunswick, 2.7; Quebec, 7.1; Ontario, 7.7; Manitoba, 4.2; Saskatchewan, 2.6; Alberta, 5.4; and British Columbia, 10.6.

In the nine provinces 445 of the deaths due to automobile accidents, or 73 per cent. of the total, were of males, deaths of females numbered 161 or 27 per cent of the total. Children under 15 years of age contributed 186 deaths, or 31 per cent of the total. In this age group there were 123 male and 63 female deaths, a proportion of 66 to 34 in the mortality of the two sexes.

Supports Bay Route

Entire support for the opening of the Hudson Bay route is given by the St. John Telegraph-Journal, one of the most influential newspapers of the Maritime provinces. "In fairness to the west," it says, "attempts to discredit the Bay route should cease. The plan is going through. It should be expedited. Let us hope that the results will fully meet the expectations of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. They have made a resolute fight for what they believed to be their due, and the rest of the country should wish them all good luck."

A fool and his father's money are easily separated.

New Wireless Stations

Prospect Of Improving Communication Between England and the Dominions

In addition to the beam wireless stations between England and the United States, which are almost ready to begin operations, new stations are being built for service between England and South Africa, and between Canada and Australia. The erection of the Indian beam stations completes the contract of the Marconi Company for wireless telegraph communication for the British Government, but by no means completes the immediate prospect of improving communication between England and the Dominions. Marconi officials say the experiments have proved the possibility of carrying on a wireless telephone conversation by means of the beam station simultaneously with the operation of high speed wireless telegraph service. They declare it will be possible before the end of next year for telephone subscribers in England to call up subscribers in any of the Dominions.

Canada's Mineral Resources

Sir Robert Horne Says Dominion Offers Great Field For Development

Sir Robert Horne, who has returned to England from Canada, where he attended the Mining and Metallurgical Congress of the British Empire, spoke with confidence of the future of the Dominion, especially in relation to her vast mineral resources. He said it was fitting that the metallurgical conference should meet in Canada because the mineral resources of Canada offered the greatest prospect of lucrative development of any in the world.

He continued: "They have only just scratched the mining areas of the Dominion up to now. There is a wave of enthusiasm for prospecting minerals in Canada which can be witnessed nowhere else."

Make Glue From Fish Scales

Fish glue prepared from scales by natives of the Congo region in Africa is used for waterproofing their clothes as well as canoes, Popular Mechanics magazine says. The natives prepare the glue by mixing the scales of fish with twigs of various plants and boiling the mixture. The materials to be waterproofed are then dipped in the glue and allowed to dry.

A New Frock For School Or Playtime

Smartly simple is this chic frock having a two-piece skirt attached to the bodice. In View A the high neck is finished with a round collar and the long sleeves are gathered to narrow wrist bands, while in View B contrasting material is used for the patch pockets, overfacing on the square neck, and cuffs finishing the short sleeves. No. 1642 is in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 8 requires 1½ yards 36-inch, or 1¾ yards 54-inch material, and ⅜ yard additional 36-inch contrasting for View B. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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"I wonder why they say 'Amen' and not 'Awomen,'" Bobby.

"Because they sing hymns and not hers, stupid."

Goes To Argentina

W. J. JACKMAN

W. J. Jackman, of Clover Bar, Alberta, is now on his way to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, where he will make his headquarters as representative of the Canadian Wheat Pool for South America. Mr. Jackman has been on the board of directors for the Alberta Wheat Pool since the formation of that organization. He has resided in Alberta for over 22 years, coming in 1905 from the old country to farm. During his residence in Alberta he has always taken an active interest in farmers' organizations. His intimate knowledge of pool operations, his organizing and business ability and his knowledge of the Spanish language equip Mr. Jackman to be a splendid representative of the Canadian Pool in South America.

Heat Stored Underground

Man Should Bore Holes In Earth To Obtain Heat Supply

Man should bore holes to get heat from the interior of the earth instead of destroying a highly elaborate substance like coal, the British Association of Science was told by J. L. Hodgson, mechanical engineer.

He declared that heat stored in great spheres inside the earth is at least [illegible] times that available in the world's coal reserve. Hot rocks are found he said, only about 33 miles below the surface and much nearer in volcanic areas.

The speaker said he advocated sinking shafts five miles apart. Workers boring the holes would be protected by heat proof suits, including liquid air containers to supply cool dry air.

The lecturer estimated that a cubic mile of hot rock would yield as much heat as burning [illegible] tons of coal.

"I only wish," said the teacher, exasperated by the naughtiness of one of her small pupils, "that I could be your mother for a week."

"All right," replied the youngster, coolly, "I'll speak to father about it."

Teacher (during history lesson): "What are the races that have dominated England since the invasion of the Romans?"

Small Boy: "The Derby and the Grand National, miss."

Diamonds can be identified by means of ultra-violet rays, under which the stones give off various colors which can be photographed.

"Oh, George, I've been stung by a bee. What shall I do?"

"Put some ammonia on it."

"But it has flown away."—Tit-Bits.

Supplies Germs For Experimental Purpose

Work At Lister Institute In London Is Interesting

There is always a steady demand, from laboratories and hospitals in all parts of the world, for germs—germs of every known description and variety, for experimental purposes.

Because of this, there is maintained at the Lister Institute, London, what is known as the National Collection of Type Cultures. Here a large and expert staff is kept busy feeding, raising and bottling bacteria.

When I called there recently—writes a London journalist in Pearson's Weekly—I found everyone bent intently over this delicate work. In cabinets along the walls were drawers upon drawers of tubes, all carefully tabbed and labelled and sealed with wads of cotton wool.

The desks were fitted with Bunsen burners, stills, incubators and much other complicated apparatus, while in the centre, directing operations, stood the curator, Dr. R. St. John-Brooks.

Gradually, I was assailed by an uncanny feeling, as I realized that I was literally surrounded by millions of deadliest germs. And, a little later, I felt positively uneasy when Dr. Brooks held a tube under my nose and murmured nonchalantly: "Plague!"

Despite the coolness with which the experts handle the tubes of germs, however, they are by no means immune from infection, and I heard there is hardly a member of the staff who, at some time or other has not had a serious bout of illness as a result of his fine work.

Some of the bacteria are "cranky" boarders, and for their special convenience a remarkable sort of kitchen is maintained.

The food is slightly different in many cases, and it is necessary to suit particular tastes. There is one variety of germ which is partial to nothing but beef-tea, while topers in the assembly turn part of their food into alcohol.

One sort lives in curdled milk, another ate the temperature of our blood—lest it should catch cold and die—while others cannot stand the air.

When, therefore, you remember that here are kept well over two thousand different sorts of bacteria, you can understand the vast amount of study and work that is involved. New varieties are continually being discovered and sent from all parts of the world to be added to the collection.

Not only are the organisms associated with diseases kept in stock, however. There are also tubes containing the little chaps carefully preserved from cheese, yeast and beer. Other varieties associated with veterinary complaints are there too, beside those responsible for the damage to plant life. The collection is therefore at the disposal of students in widely varied spheres.

All the different strains are carefully listed in a catalogue, and millions of germs may be bought for a shilling! But it is necessary to explain to the buyer just what "medium" the organism is preserved in, and because of this a careful labelling system is used. Even the color of the cotton wool plugs has a certain significance.

Texas Has Rubber Tree

The only rubber tree in Texas is said to have been discovered on premises in Orange. The owner started to cut it down, but observed that it was of unusual type, and as a result some inquiries were made among the neighbors, who recalled the fact that a late owner of the place set out the rubber tree plant many years ago. The tree at the present time is a foot in diameter and in a thriving condition.

BRITISH SCHOOL BOYS VISIT CANADA

A party of British public school boys arrived in Canada on Saturday on the White Star Liner Albertic to make a tour of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Algonquin Park and New York, to become better acquainted with Canadian boys and to understand the points of view of other nations by means of personal friendship. They are in charge of Rev. E. S. Fellowes-Farrow, M.A., F.R.G.S., of Cambridge University, third from the left in the front row, and Rev. Howard J. Rose, M.A., of Oxford University, on the extreme right.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 18

THE KINGDOM DIVIDED

Golden Text: "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."—Proverbs 16:18.

Lesson: 1 Kings 12:1-24.

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 1, 20-26.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Request of the People, verses 1-5. Rehoboam, Solomon's successor, went to Shechem and there the people, through Jeroboam the son of Nebat asked for a reduction of their burdens. "Thy father made our yoke grievous," they said. The "yoke" was an emblem of servitude; compare Jesus's words in Matthew 11:29. The people had been heavily taxed by Solomon, and forced labor had been required. Recall Samuel's prophecy when the people demanded a king, 1 Samuel 8:10-18, and read 1 Kings 4:7, 22-26; 5:11-18, to see how Solomon's extravagant court and his immense buildings must have impoverished the people. "Now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee": this was the condition on which the Northern Tribes offered to pledge their loyalty to the new king. The king was not ready to answer the people, and asked them to leave and return in three days' time.

Rehoboam's first mistake was in waiting for the advice of any one. His own heart should have told him that the request of the people was just and right, and instead of asking for three days' delay he should have answered at once, "I will make your yoke lighter." How the people would have made the valley ring with their shout of "Long live the King"! It is always a mistake to consult others about a plain duty.

II. The King's Good Counsellors, verses 6, 7. "What shall I answer the people?" Jeroboam asked of the men of experience, the elders of the people who had been in Solomon's service. "If you will yield to the people's will for the present," they replied, "and will do their will and speak well to them, then they will become your servants for ever." They seem to counsel fair promises rather than actually fair dealing, yet they certainly advocated conciliatory measures.

That is the best government which desires to make the people happy, and knows how to make them happy.—Macaulay.

Invade Railroad Field

Number Of Women Employees Is Rapidly Increasing

The rapid advance that women have made numerically into railroading during the past seven years is signalized in figures published in the Illinois Central Magazine. It reports that in the period under review the number of women employed on Class I steam railroads has increased more than 70 per cent. They now constitute one-thirtieth of the total staff. Their number in 1926 is given as 61,202.

Women were employed in almost every branch of railroad service last year, including two in train operation and 290 in shopwork, but the most numerous class was naturally that engaged in clerical and semi-clerical occupations, accounting for 51,127, the magazine reports. The next largest class in 1926 was that employed in cleaning, namely, 3,532; other large figures being "personal service" (waitresses, laundresses, etc.), 1,334, and telegraph and telephone operators, 1,427.

June Husband: "This steak tastes queer."

June Bride: "I can't understand it. I know I burned it a little, but I rubbed some vaseline on it right away."

Deaf worshippers in a Fulham church are now supplied with earphones so that they can hear and join in the service by means of a microphone.

Musician: "Do you have a piano forte?"

Mr. Dumme: "Yes. Forty dollars down and ten a month."

Canadian wheat is necessary to make palatable bread; Russian or Australian flour is not satisfactory.

When misfortune reaches a man's door she walks right in without knocking.

The only two places that contain everything are the world and a drug store.

Physician: "Take a deep breath and say four."

Abe: "Three ninety eight."

Most men are willing to start something for the sake of an argument.

"It's the man with the smile that wins."

"Sure. That's why he smiles."

One way to keep your credit good is to pay your debts promptly.

One good excuse is better than a thousand poor ones.

New Narcotic Gas

Brings Deep Sleep and Has No After Effects

At the last meeting of the Medical Society in Berlin, Professor Unger described his experience with the new narcotic gas technically known as E. 107. Up to the present it has been customary to use either ether or chloroform to produce unconsciousness in surgical cases. Unless recently introduced another means, a pure gas called narcylen, made of purified acetylene, but for various reasons its use has not become general.

It was not any danger connected with the use of ether or chloroform that induced the attempt to produce E. 107, but the discomfort connected with their use. Many sick people are unpleasantly affected by ether or chloroform, the feel of the mask, the choking sensation, the knowledge that they are being put to sleep by force, combine to make them nervous. On awakening they are plagued with thirst.

E. 107 does not have to be breathed in. It is applied by means of a syringe and works from the intestines. In eight to fifteen minutes the patient falls into a natural sleep, lasting for several hours, and feels no after effects on awakening. It is a sleep of unconsciousness during which no pain can be felt and muscles are relaxed. The drug has no effect upon the heart, but sometimes affects the breathing.

Other physicians related their experiences to the society. About a thousand cases of operations with E. 107 were reported, but the medical profession does not consider it possible to form a definite opinion as to the value of the drug until far more evidence had been collected. For the present the use of E. 107 therefore has been confined to a few great surgical stations for continued experiments.

Advertising Helps Credit

Merchant Who Is Consistent Advertiser Can Usually Get Loan

There is one way by which a business man's credit is improved and that is by a policy of consistent advertising. Bank men believe in advertising for they know it pays. Their feeling, therefore, is that a merchant who is a good advertiser applies for a loan, that a reasonable amount of goods bought by him on credit is likely to be turned over quickly and promptly paid for, on account of his methods of keeping his goods constantly before the public. Discriminating buyers of every class know that they can get fresh goods from the store that advertises. The merchant who advertises seldom has shop-worn goods. And in that way advertising helps the merchant's credit not only with the banks, but with his customers. And one is just as important as the other.

Naval Men Excluded From Active Politics

Cannot Make Any Speeches Or Serve On Committees

Naval men will be virtually excluded from active politics by a new order issued by the Admiralty.

The order forbids any naval officer or man to make an address to electors or in any manner allow himself to become a candidate for Parliament. The prohibition applies also to the Parliament of Northern Ireland, the Free State Dail and the Malta Parliament, and forbids speaking or appearing on the platform at political meetings or serving on election committees.

It is provided that naval officers must seek permission from naval authorities if they wish to enter the political field.

Sam: "Yes, sir. You got the gentlest, best-natured man fo' a husband, Liza."

Liza: "Go 'way. They's only one way to call it—laziness."

Wife: John, dear, when I go to Palm Beach I shall dream of you every night.

Hub: I'd rather you stayed here and dreamed of Palm Beach.

Wyoming is attempting to round up the thousands of wild horses in the state.

Tilly: "Don't you dare swear before me."

Billy: "Pardon me, go ahead."

A woman runs almost as fast when she sees a mouse as a man does when he hears a baby crying.

The quantity of meat consumed in Great Britain last year was 1,000 tons per week greater than in 1925.

The more lawn some people have to mow the more they borrow the mower.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued

The magistrate proceeded to give judgement. "Stand up," he commanded again.

Helmi stood.

"You see — she understands — I thought she did."

Addressing Helmi he said: "You could have cleared yourself perhaps of one charge but not of the other. So I have no option but to send you to jail. You shall be confined for three months at Stoney Mountain."

Miss Rodgers was on her feet. "I appeal the case," she said.

The court room began to empty. Only the regulars held their seats. The thumbsmen were going. Some of the women would go back to attack the dishes they left in the sink; others went to inspect the shop windows; two of them strolled leisurely down to the White Lunch to have a cup of coffee and a piece of pie. It was near lunch time, and as Mrs. Morris remarked to her friend Mrs. Edgar, "When a woman has only herself to cook for, she never cares when or what she eats."

They discussed the case as they sat at the marble-topped table.

"This girl was innocent," said Mrs. Morris, "but foreign. I'll bet she's shielding a man."

"Oh, I don't know," remarked her friend. "I remember when I was her age I had an awful crush on a woman about ten years older than I was. I forget her name now, but she was my goddess for the time. There was something fine in that girl's face—something noble. It seems a pity to send her to jail, where she will have to see and hear everything that's vile and ugly. The whole thing is rotten."

"Well," said the other one, "why don't we try to do something?"

"What's the use?" Mrs. Edgar was breaking her pie with her fork. "Women never had anything. That's why people like Mary [illegible] Windsor can head the women's [illegible] and get away with it. The women's clubs are trying to [illegible] ter and they get [illegible] are wrong. You and I do nothing and therefore are [illegible] for anything. Great system."

"Well some of the women in the clubs are fancy," said Mrs. Morris. "I saw one of them the other day getting her carfare out of a pocket in her petticoat. She [illegible] the streets. [illegible] been up with the [illegible] purses and learn the use of [illegible]."

The other woman considered a moment. "Still, there's nothing criminal in keeping money in the pocket of your petticoat," she said, "when you come to think of it. She was lucky to have money anywhere. And life stands in odd sights. I saw one of our foremost citizens trying to unlock the door of her car with a button hook last night. But so long as we are not doing anything to make things better we should not be critical. You won't forget this afternoon — don't be late—I am just having four tables."

CHAPTER VIII

The Girls' Friendly Home stands on a hill overlooking the city, a great bare, white building with glittering windows, which in the rays of the setting sun burn like the bush that Moses saw, yet like the bush are not consumed.

It seemed to be ever looking down with its many eyes on the struggling people below, watching them with kindly glances, ever beckoning to those who are sore beset in the struggle to come up and find safety. Indeed, some such conception was in the minds of those who built it, and in the dedication services many an eloquent speaker told of the seething pitiless city with its pitfalls and temptations, and rejoiced that here on this quiet hill top the people of God had made an island of safety where the young things caught in life's cruel tangle could find sanctuary.

There were numerous references in the dedication speeches to the lost lambs of the flock, pictured by many a cloth, the white lily bruised and broken and crushed in the dust of [illegible], the lost piece of silver which [illegible] household upheaval. The speeches were made by the ministers of the city, who in large proportion made up the Board; the other members being of that type of middle-aged portly gentlemen who are usually alluded to as "solid business men."

The Board had its troubles, and sometimes even contemplated adding women to its numbers. Some of the members made this suggestion, speaking enthusiastically of the excellent help they received from Ladies' Aid and other societies in their churches. As a rule the solid business men opposed the proposal. It was felt that the presence of ladies might prove embarrassing. There were certain matters which were best discussed by men alone; besides, there was always a danger of women being too emotional. There was an Auxiliary Board, composed entirely of women who held bazaars, teas, chicken suppers, made towels and sheets, looked after the girls' clothing, solicited donations and in general did all those little unimportant yet necessary things which women do so well. It was felt by the majority of the Board that the women had their part, and it would be better not to confuse the issue.

The first difficulty the Board experienced was with a Matron, rather a young person she was for such an important position, scarcely forty, who had come highly recommended from one of the Western States. She had many relatives in the city, and it was felt that her appointment might interest some more of the solid business men in the home, for her relatives were of that type.

She began by making some sort of a merit system in the Home which was rather alarming. She unlocked the doors, insisted that the girls lay aside the mud-colored uniforms which the Board had decreed should be worn, and actually took the girls out with her in turn to the movies and to concerts and lectures. She also had her friends come with their cars every week to take the girls for drives. She planned picnics, community excursions, and indeed made the Home such a happy place that not one of the girls attempted to escape, although they had every opportunity to do so.

The Board looked on calmly disapproving yet helpless. But the matter came to a crisis at a meeting where the Matron was present by request. One of the members (and one of the most solid, too) began by pointing out that there should be some differences in the way well-behaved girls and fallen girls are treated. Here the Matron interrupted to ask him to retract the word "fallen." She gave the Board members positive chills by the things she said about the double standard of morals which was made by men to shield men, and went on to tell them that many of the girls were innocent young things from the country who had come to work in the city to help the family at home, and had fallen victims to men's lust and hypocrisy. The very men who led them astray, fathers of families some of them, and regarded as respectable men in society, no doubt now spoke of these girls as "fallen women."

It was most embarrassing. She hinted that there should be women on the Board, and questioned the ability of men to quite understand the problems of rescue work.

Anyone can see from this what sort of woman the Matron was and why the Board dismissed her. The girls had loved her and had done their best to carry out all her wishes. They had scrubbed and washed and polished the Home until it sparkled; they had planted a garden and made flower beds; they had sewed and crocheted and embroidered; they had studied, sung, prayed and bravely tried to live a useful happy life. The day she left the scenes were disgraceful—not a girl eat a mouthful—they just sat and cried. The Board could see they had done well to get rid of her, she was having such a weakening effect on the girls.

The Board decided then and there to have a man for the head assisted by a woman of course. "There must needs be a woman," said the good old Dr. Smythe, "for appearance sake at least." So, after diligent care, Mr. and Mrs. Wynuth were found somewhere in the East where they were doing evangelistic work. Their letters of recommendation abounded in such terms as "earnest consecration," "moral worthiness," "deep sincerity," "unfailing devotion," "passion for souls," etc. The Board was pleased with their point and several appearance.

(To Be Continued)

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pains and suffering until I thought sure there could not be any help for me. I had very severe pains in my left side and suffered agony every month. One day when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, so you see I can't be idle long. In all I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Sanative Wash."—Mrs. L. LAJEUNESSE, Box 102, Coniston, Ontario.

Socialists Opposed To Capital Punishment

Bill To Be Introduced When French Parliament Convenes

Agitation in France in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti has provoked a campaign in certain liberal sections of the press in favor of the abolition of the death penalty as advocated by Pierre Renaudel, Socialist leader and member of the Chamber of Deputies, who has announced that as soon as Parliament convenes for the Fall session he will introduce a bill to eliminate the guillotine and all other forms of capital punishment.

While [illegible] would be [illegible] ed for the death penalty [illegible] the [illegible] M. Renaudel said:

"The Sacco-Vanzetti case, although it had no connection whatsoever with France, demonstrated once more the horror which the death penalty [illegible] [illegible] especially [illegible] in question and when the [illegible] of judgment [illegible] the [illegible].

"Our own nation for twenty years has been faced with the possibility of an innocent man having been put to death. Civilized nations have no right to run such a terrible risk. We Socialists therefore demand that Parliament abolish the death penalty."

Teaches Glass Blowing

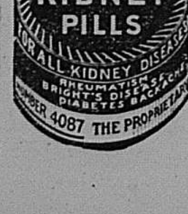
The University of Pennsylvania is the only large school in the United States which offers a course in glass blowing. The Professor is Frederick Wagner, one of the few glass blowers left in Pittsburg. He has four students.

The discovery that the fiber of the cocoon spun by the silkworm could be made into cloth is ascribed to Si Ling Chi, a Chinese queen who lived about forty-seven centuries ago.

Some medicine is so disagreeable that one can't even forget to take it.

Some men's natural bent seems to be patterned after a corkscrew.

A good man isn't necessarily a desirable neighbor.



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Lates Idea In Novelty Revue

A Novel Idea Is Put Across At the Calgary Exhibition

American producers of theatrical revues looking for new ideas for fairs and exhibitions may profit by an original novelty recently offered at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. The feature of the evening program in front of the grandstand was listed as a "Grand Novelty Revue." At the first performance the audience expected to see a bevy of pretty girls on the stage when the curtain went up for the "Grand Novelty Revue." Instead they saw some of the aristocrats of the live stock world of Western Canada. Then followed a series of scenes illustrating the progress of agriculture in the Canadian West from the time of the passing of the herds of buffalo down to the present time. The pure bred stock that took part in the revue seemed to be conscious that they were expected to "do their stuff" well and they did it. The revue was staged with elaborate scenic and lighting effects and was a popular success from the start. During the week the exhibition was on the revue drew capacity audiences and throughout the week a record attendance was registered at the "dressing rooms" of the principal actors and actresses. The revue showed that the fame of Western Canada does not rest only on the fact that it is one of the world's principal wheat producing areas, but is an important producer of every kind of live stock.

Another British Aviator Killed

Young Officer Was Fortieth Victim This Year

Fatal casualties in the Royal Air Force this year rose to forty when Pilot Officer Harold C. Kelly, twenty-three years old, died in a hospital soon after his single-seater Woodcock fighting plane had fallen at the Avon Wiltshire airdrome.

Strychnine was administered to the flyer as axes and wire-splitters were used to extricate him from the wreckage of the machine, which, in getting into a tail spin at 500 feet corkscrewed three times and then crashed into a nose dive.

Kelly was still alive when lifted from the cockpit but died shortly after his arrival at the hospital. He had been in a similar accident two years ago, both arms and one leg being broken, but he was undeterred and continued his flying exercises in view of qualifying for a flying officer's certificate. It was the fifth fatal accident associated with this airdrome in six weeks.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

Would Avert Oil Famine

Scientist Discovers Process To Get More From Wells

An imperturbable government scientist has developed a process which will permit nearly 100 per cent of the oil supply to be taken from oil wells instead of 15 per cent, which is the present average.

Dr. P. G. Nutting discovered that by the simple use of washing soda this elusive 85 per cent of hidden oil could be dissolved and extracted from the sand.

Laboratory tests were 100 per cent perfect, but in actual field operation the results may not be so great. Oil experts say if it goes 40 per cent, it will stave off for a considerable time the anticipated oil famine which is expected to develop at the end of six years.

Employment Agency Manager: So you'd like to employ a mason. What kind do you want?

Hi—I'd like to have one of them Free Masons I've heard so much about.

The fire brigade of a European village dashed into the village inn and the chief fireman said:

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Tablets found in ancient Babylonia and Assyria show that banking transactions were carried on 5,000 years ago. Cheques and notes were made of clay, which were then baked.

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Will Return War Relics

U.S. Colonel Has Large Collection Of German and Austrian Souvenirs

A man of 52, whose diffident manner and youthful face belie his age and his attainments, sailed from New York recently en route to Hamburg, Germany. With him a small wooden box and a large packing case.

The man, who is Lieut.-Col. George Crome Cook, R.C., U.S.A., possessor of a Conspicuous Service Cross for work during the World War, will, if asked, refer to the contents of the wooden box and the packing case as "junk," but he has cherished that junk enough to have catalogued every item of its 500 component parts.

Specifically, the small box contains such things as caps, epaulettes, citations, pay books, Iron Crosses, wound medals, etc., all belonging to German or Austrian troops who fought the Allies, and picked up by Col. Cook during his service in France. The packing case is filled with Zeppelin parts, pieces of shell, helmets and larger trophies.

Col. Cook, for example, will try to find Alfred Merten, of Gotha, Saxony. For in the small wooden box is an infantry cap and a shoulder strap which were taken from Merten by the French at Blaches in Artois, July 9, 1916. Col. Cook wants to restore the cap and strap and learn Merten's version of the war.

Another item Col. Cook wants to give back is a wound decoration, a stamped medal, finished in silver, that was bestowed upon Wladislaus Jaglia of the Fifth Company, 462nd Prussian Infantry, for being wounded four times at the front. Jaglia was captured on September 30, 1918, at Montingy.

Little Helps For This Week

Ye are all the children of light and the children of the day.—1 Thess. v. 5.

If one looks upon the bright side,
It is sure to be the right side,
At least that's how I've found it as
I've journeyed through each day.
And it's queer how shadows vanish,
And how easy 'tis to banish,
From a bright side sort of nature
every doleful thing away.
—Mary D. Brine.

There are souls in the world who have the gift of finding joy everywhere, and leaving it behind them when they go. Their influence is an inevitable gladdening of the heart. They give light without meaning to shine. Their bright hearts have a great work to do for God.
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The habit of looking at the best side of any event is worth far more than a thousand pounds a year.
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Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Auntie—"Do you ever play with bad little boys, Willie?"

Willie—"Yes, Auntie."

Auntie—"I'm surprised. Why don't you play with good little boys?"

Willie—"Their mothers won't let me."

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Shop Assistant: Green lipstick?

Betty: Yes, a railway guard is taking me out tonight.

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Fevers and other acute diseases like pneumonia and influenza leave the patient weak, with thin blood and unstrung nerves. The period of convalescence is often long and trying, and years of poor health have frequently followed so brief an illness as an attack of influenza or pneumonia.

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WHY A BOARD OF TRADE ?

A glance at the line up of leaders in the newly organized Elkhorn Board of Trade, leads one to surmize that this executive has been carefully chosen with a view to "pepping" up trade and commerce in the Village of Elkhorn.

We must admit that things have become very dead of late and we hear on every side that "there's a reason". If such be the case the reason may be that because "Everybody's business is nobody's business," things have been allowed to become slip-shod.

With the formation of an entirely different group of citizens who have as their objective the bettering of the commercial prestige of the village, we may at last be able to concentrate upon those things that are of vital importance to this entire community.

Before the task is proceeded with though every live citizen of the village should realize that it is his or her duty to boost for the best interests of the whole community. Such boosting must necessarily eliminate all individualism or selfishness of motive. The peurile attitude must be abandoned. That stand-offish "I-won't-play-if-you-don't-do-it-my-way" idea of running any community leads sooner or later to disintegration.

We must have leaders in thought, in eloquence, in manual labor, in social and religious matters to make the whole system of citizenship function properly. We must have constructive criticism to keep the civic and commercial machinery oiled properly, and last, but of most importance we must have co-ordination.

Sincere business men will readily link themselves up with the newly organized Board of Trade and they will look for wise and sincere leadership, for without it the whole scheme will develop into a farce. This leadership should at first strive to instill enthusiasm into their undertaking. It ought to weigh carefully the many suggestions that are always cropping up concerning the betterment of the whole community that Elkhorn has the privilege to serve.

Among these things, those paramount just now are the locating of a Creamery at this point and proceeding with the new post office building that was promised to Elkhorn just at the time the war disrupted things.

We look with great anticipation to the outcome of the deliberations that are bound to take place from time to time at the regular sessions of The Elkhorn Board of Trade, for there is a deal of room for improvement in every phase of our commercial and civic life.

May we hope that the new board will warrant the hearty endorsation of us all, should it do so let us not be afraid to say so. We get so much street corner and back shop criticism in the public life of a small centre such as ours, but the giving of praise where praise is due very seldom enters into the scheme of things. Why is it ?

HUDSON'S BAY LINE IS NEARING COMPLETION

The bridge crossing the Limestone River at Mile 350 on the Hudson Bay Railway will be completed by the middle of Sept. according to a statement made today by H. A. Dixon, chief engineer of the Canadian National Railways who is in charge of the construction of the road. As soon as the bridge is finished track laying will be started from the Limestone River to Mile 356.5, the new junction point to Fort Churchill.

In the meantime a location party is in the field locating the line towards Churchill and as soon as the track is laid to Mile 356.5, work will be started in clearing, grading and ditching the line towards Churchill. It is expected that this work will be continued into December before weather conditions interfere.

All summer more than thirteen hundred men have been engaged ballasting, windening, lifting fills and ditching on the Hudson Bay Railway between The Pas and Mile 350 the present end of steel. Considerable progress has been made and the track for almost all of the distance is in first class operating condition. Three steam shovels are being used in this work. In addition the two bridges over the Nelson and the one over the Saskatchewan have been completely repainted, this work being finished recently.

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For a copy of the calendar or short course circular, write the Registrar, Manitoba Agricultural College.

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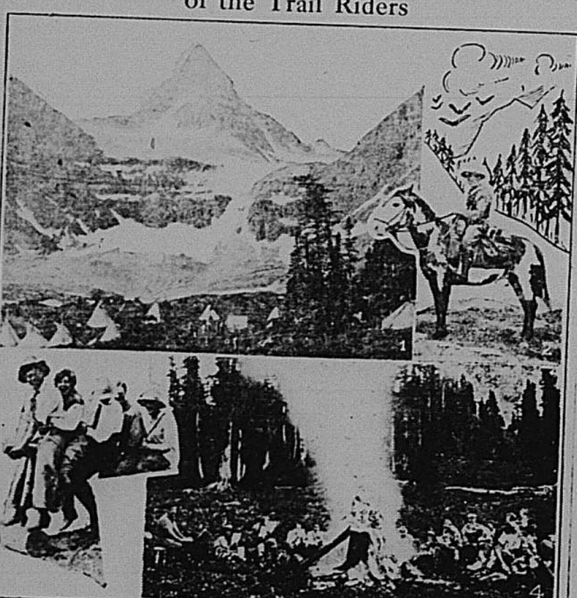
Assiniboine--the Greatest Achievement of the Trail Riders



1. Mount Assiniboine where the Trail Riders camped for two days. 2. Col. Phil A. Moore, Leader of the Trail Riders. 3. Rail Riders with the party. 4. Sing-song around campfire at Sunshine Camp.

Mount Assiniboine, one of the most magnificent peaks in all the Canadian Rockies, has been definitely placed on the tourist map as a result of the recent annual expedition of the Trail Riders, who have just completed their most ambitious ride.

The Assiniboine district is considered by the few that have visited it, to surpass in beauty anything in the mountains. The mountain itself, which is frequently referred to as the "Matterhorn of the Canadian Rockies" towers many thousand feet above the surrounding alps and little lakes which are set like jewels among the hills. It was discovered less than two score years ago, but has only been known heretofore to the more adventurous mountaineers. This year's Trail Ride has proved that Assiniboine and the wonderful country surrounding it, is accessible to almost anyone.

The Riders, who left Banff on August fourth on the highest, longest and most interesting ride in the history of their organization, broke new trails into an almost unknown country. The route they took has been unused for more than twenty years and lies over a pass 9,000 feet high which had been crossed by very few people and no women. The first camp was made on Brewster Creek and the next day's ride was taken over a pass 9,000 feet in height on a trail which was specially re-cut this year for the annual Trail Ride by the Commissioner of Parks. On their way to Assiniboine which was reached on the evening of the second day the Riders travelled well-above the timber line.

At the very foot of Assiniboine's mighty glacier on the shores of the sapphire Lake Magog, they made their second camp, where they were received by the Marquis D'Albizzi who has opened up a new Dude Ranch at Assiniboine, and who catered for the Trail Riders during their stay there. The stay lasted two days, while the Riders explored the surrounding country; artists hied themselves to the heights with their easels; the energetic essayed the lower slopes of Mount Assiniboine; while others contented themselves with glimpses of lake and glacier from lower levels.

The return route lay through the wild and weird monoliths of the Valley of the Rocks, a barren desolate area in which the only sign of life is the occasional shrill whistle of a startled marmot, and over another high pass up a tortuous 3,000 foot ascent. From this pass, the trail ran through mountain uplands covered with meadow grass and dotted with a profusion of Alpine flowers. High Citadel Pass is the name of this plateau which lies high above many minor and is completely surrounded by major peaks.

The climax of the trip was the Pow-Wow held at Sunshine Camp on the last night of the Ride. The Riders gathered around the camp fire in Sun Dance Tepee which had been decorated with fantastic Indian drawings. Guides in their woolly chaps and colored kerchiefs, famous mountaineers, artists, writers, professional men and society women from this continent and the old country joined in singing Trail Riders' songs.

At the annual festivities of the Trail Riders, J. M. Wardle, superintendent of Parks was re-elected president of the organization, and Walter D. Wilcox, noted author and explorer of the Rockies for more than thirty years, was made a vice-president.

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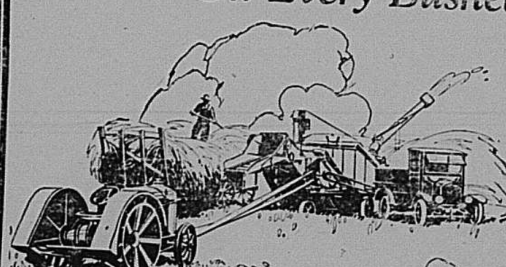

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Local Notes

Miss Maude E. Smith, of Wallingford, Conn., U.S.A. was the guest last week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES for sale very choice, $1.00 per 90 lb. bag. Apply to—W. J. FRANCIS, Phone 35, Elkhorn.

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Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Duxbury and daughter, of Killarney, motored to Elkhorn on Sunday last to attend the unveiling ceremony held on Sunday.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to the British Empire Service League will hold a sale of aprons, also a 15c tea and sale of home cooking on Sept. 24th time and place will be announced later.

Secure your Grain Growers' Patronage Dividend at their elevator here. Read announcement on back page.

DENTISTRY—Dr. Day, L. D. S., D. D. S., will be at his office, above the drug store, Elkhorn, every Wednesday, for the practice of his profession. Phone 32.

SHIPPING DATE—The Elkhorn Co-Operative Livestock Shipping Association will ship again on Monday, Sept. 19th. Those who wish to take advantage of this shipment are requested to notify the undersigned at once. J. BAJUS, Shipper Phone 73—4, Elkhorn.

We are apt to become careless with our mail and lose both time and business through addressing correspondence wrongly. It is wise to follow the advise of the post office authorities and place a return address on all mail.

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Mr. C. H. Dixon, L. L. B., of Beausejour, Man. was in town on Saturday looking over conditions with a view to starting a legal branch at this point. He made arrangements to occupy an office, in the Roseberry block and expects to be permanently located in Elkhorn early in October.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES Beginning on Saturday, Aug. 6th, and continuing through the balance of the summer and fall. A dance will be held every Saturday evening in McLeod's Hall, from 8.30 to 11.50 p.m. The Elkhorn Midgets will provide the music and an enjoyable program is assured on each occasion. Popular admission, 30c.

Our north country is again on top for wheat production this year It is reported that the farms along the banks of the "burn" are realizing 25 bush. of No. 1. wheat per acre, where threshing has been in operation. There are a tidy group of farms all in a cluster there too — Freer's, Drake's, Jimmy Allison's, G. Allison & son's and E. Bates. At the latter's place we came across a heavily laden tree of crabapples last week, another indication of the productiveness of this district.

Mrs. Sarah Eleanor Bell, relict of the late George Bell, died in Victoria hospital, Prince Albert, on Sept. 4th. Deceased and her husband left Elkhorn in 1912 to take up business in Prince Albert. Mr. Bell died in 1917. The surviving members of the family are sons: Claude, of Oregon; Charles, of Regina; Guy and Eugene of Prince Albert; and daughters: Mrs. Stanley Sinclair, Prince Albert; Mrs. W. Kidd, Kinistino; to all of whom the sympathy of former Elkhorn acquaintances is extended.

Sunday, Sept. 25th will be Rally Day at Elkhorn United church. Special plans are under way for a big rally at the Sunday School session commencing at 11 a.m. All friends in town and district are invited to take this opportunity of getting together with their families to unite in a time of family worship. The program this year is of an exceptionally inspiring nature.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford who are leaving this week for their new home in Texas were the guests of honor at a social held in the United Church parlor last Friday evening. The time was enjoyably spent with the aid of various contests and just before lunch was served a presentation of a club bag to Mr. Crawford and a suit case to his wife took place. The gifts mark the esteem in which the recipients have been held during their residence here. On Monday evening the Swastika Circle held a handkerchief shower for their retiring president Mrs. Crawford, who has always done her utmost to further the work of the Circle. On Tuesday evening Daffodil Rebekah Lodge, presented Mrs. Crawford with a past grand's jewel, as a mark of recongnition for her services to the local branch of the order.

ELKHORN UNITED CHURCH

Services for Sabbath Sept. 18.

Sunday School and Bible Class 11 a.m.

Elkhorn, 7.30 p.m.

Woodville, 2.30 p.m.

Mossgiel School House, 4 p.m

Subject: "The Excellence of Things Ordinary."

The period in history when the miraculous gave place to the ordinary. Which is the greater? I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the House of God. Come and join us in the Worship of Gladness.

A. HOOD, Minister.

MATRIMONIAL

McFADDEN—AXELSON

The pretty wedding took place at St. Stephen's-Broadway United Church, of Mildred Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Axelson, Spence street, to William Roderick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McFadden, Toronto street. Rev. Dr. Woodside performed the ceremony. Mr. Stanley Osborne officiated at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked most attractive in a French embroidered gown of plush georgette, with hat and shoes to harmonize, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley. The bride was attended by Miss Violet McFadden, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a gown of jade green georgette, with smart hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The groomsman was Edward Axelson, brother of the bride. Messrs. Lawrence and Russell Blood were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's travelling costume was a navy blue charmeen coat, trimmed with squirrel, opening over a dress of flat crepe in the same shade, with model hat to match. The happy couple left on the evening train for a short wedding trip to Minaki.

The out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Axelson, Brandon; Mrs. T. C. Dahl, Elkhorn; Miss Jean Montgomery, Beausejour, and Miss B. Fisher, Stonewall.—Free Press, Sept. 7.

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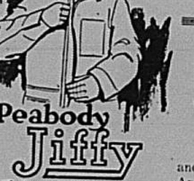

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Wild Life Of Western Canada

Not least among the attractions that Western Canada has for many people, whether permanent resident, tourist or sportsman, is the abundance and variety of its wild life, and now that the hunting season is at hand it is opportune to make something more than a passing reference to the value of this great asset to all of our Western Provinces.

Judged from any and all standpoints the wild duck and geese, prairie chicken, partridge and other game birds are of immense value to this country. They constitute a picturesque feature of life on the prairies and are a constant source of delight to the lover of nature. What greater pleasure can be had than to witness the flight of duck in the early dawn or as the sun sinks to rest. A man must be of a very stolid nature indeed who does not get a thrill as he watches them winging their way across the sky.

To the hunter our game birds offer the best of opportunities for the display of the keenest marksmanship, coupled with the best sportsmanlike qualities. And finally, they provide a welcome addition to our food supply,—a delicacy appreciated by all.

Later in the season comes the opportunity for the big game hunter to match his craft and skill with the deer and moose. In a word, the wild life of the West is a drawing card for thousands of people. Without these game birds and animals the West would not be the West which attracts and holds.

But human nature being what it is, it became necessary for Governments by legal enactments to protect these friends of man from man himself. As a result, the open season for shooting has had to be curtailed, and the size of "bags" greatly restricted in order to save birds and animals from extermination. And it is only through the strict observance of these laws, and a rigid compliance with all regulations, that a further curtailment of privileges now enjoyed can be avoided. Laws have been passed and regulations are enforced by Governments, not for the purpose of depriving hunters and citizens generally of the privilege of shooting, but in their own interests that it may be preserved and continued to them.

There are still some individuals in this world, who wrongly style themselves "sportsmen," who consider it sport and something to be proud of and boast about to shoot an inordinately large number of birds in a day or a season. These individuals revel in having their photographs taken, gun in hand, and with their "kill" displayed around them. The real sportsman, and the true citizen, looks upon all such exhibitions with regret and a loathing contempt. It is one thing to shoot for food, or for an hour or two of the real thrill that comes to the true hunter, but quite another to engage in a worse than useless orgy of wanton slaughter. The man who will kill and kill for the mere joy of killing and in order that he may boast of his "bag" is no sportsman; on the contrary, he is the enemy of all sportsmen, and, in the final analysis, his own enemy. In the language of the old fable, he is destroying the goose that lays the golden eggs.

The writer of this article has no desire to preach. It is not a killjoy. But he would, even on the sordid grounds of self interest, not to mention more lofty motives, urge all the people of Western Canada to constitute themselves unofficial game guardians, to fully and loyally observe the spirit and letter of the game laws themselves, and see to it that other people do likewise.

71-Year-Old Triplets

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob Wagoner, seventy-one year old triplets, claim the distinction of being the oldest triplets in Tennessee and possibly in the United States. They have lived all their lives within ten miles of one another, have never been ill enough to require a doctor's services and do not smoke, chew or drink.

A French watchmaker has invented a watch that tells time without hands. A moving dial turns inside a stationary rim. The minutes appear on the rim and the hour is shown through an opening in the dial.

According to British research experts, London's smoke cloud excludes nearly two-third of the beneficial ultra-violet rays of sunlight from that city.

Dial numbers have been converted into raised numbers to enable blind persons to tune in different stations on the radio receiver.

Aviation Enters New Era

The recent inauguration of a country wide system of air express marks the passage of aviation from its present era of stunt stuff with its inevitable high cost in human life, to the comparatively safe and sound basis of every day commercial use in the opinion of R. E. M. Cowie, president of the American Railway Express Company.

Statistics prove that while, on an average, women are now marrying at an earlier age than formerly, the age of the bridegrooms is proportionately older.

She: "I've been married three times and each time my husband's have been Williams."

He: "I'll say you're a regular Bill collector."

Another experiment to hasten trans-Atlantic mails is being made. Planes will overtake and drop mail on liners far out to sea.

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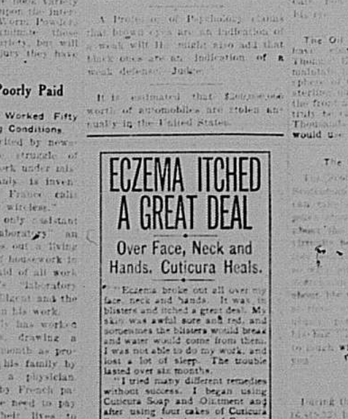

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North Best For Whites

Tropics Only Suitable For Colored Race Says Scientist

The white races must eventually turn toward the polar regions in search of new homes, Dr. R. N. R. Brown, president of the Geographical section, told the British Association for the Advancement of Science at a meeting in Leeds, England.

"There is no real evidence that the whites are suited for permanent residence in the tropics," Dr. Brown declared. "All evidence that is conclusive suggests that the colored races will eventually occupy the warm lands.

"Eventually the tide of white settlement will definitely set northward, even to the Arctic seas, and in its flood destroy the present inhabitants."

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Another Evolution Theory

British Zoologist Thinks Man Developed From Jelly Fish

If you are musical, like dancing, or have poetical instincts, you may thank your jelly fish progenitors of aeons ago in the opinion of Dr. G. P. Bidder, British Zoologist. Dr. Bidder outlined his theory that man developed from the lowly jelly fish in an address at Leeds, England, before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and added:

Our appreciation of dancing, poetry and jazz music is due to the metabolic rythm inherited from our flagellate forefathers, and shows that we are still flagellates at heart."

MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

Nothing makes a mother more grateful than a benefit conferred upon her child. Mothers everywhere who have used Baby's Own Tablets for their children speak in enthusiastic terms of them. For instance, Mrs. Zepherin Lavoie, Three Rivers, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the baby's stomach and bowels and make him plump and well. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all mothers to do likewise." Most of the ordinary ailments of childhood arise in the stomach and bowels and can be quickly banished by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets relieve constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms, allay teething pains and promote healthful sleep. They are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs and are safe even for the youngest and most delicate child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In Abyssinia, a telephone message must first be written and handed to the operator, who in turn, shouts it into the transmitter, no one else being permitted to use the instrument.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon the interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

French Scientist Poorly Paid

Edouard Branly Has Worked Fifty Years Under Trying Conditions

Edouard Branly is cited by newspapers as typifying the struggle of French scientists to work under miserable conditions. Branly is inventor of the condenser. France calls him the "father of the wireless."

Branly has as his only assistant in a ramshackle "laboratory" an aged woman who ekes out a living by doing extra hours of housework in other homes. This maid of all work is now the scientist's "laboratory chief." She was intelligent and the professor trained her in his work.

For fifty years Branly has worked under these conditions, drawing a salary of about $75 a month as professor and supporting his family by occasional practice as a physician. These facts are told by French papers as illustrating the need to pay well men who give their lives to science.

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Operates Restaurant 'Plane

Added To Paris-London Service By French Aviation Company

A "restaurant 'plane" has been placed in daily operation on the air line between Paris and London by a French aviation company, the Air-Union, according to advices to the Department of Commerce from W. H. Kelley, automotive trade commissioner to Europe.

A cold luncheon is served, including hors d'oeuvres, lobster, duck, veal, ham, salad, cheese, fruits and coffee, with wine, water or tea. In the near future an electric stove will be installed for preparing warm food.

The 'plane carries a pilot, a radio operator, cook, waiter and ten passengers and their baggage. It is one of the fastest in Europe, covering 225 miles in two hours.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful remedial agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Proposes Scientific Holiday

Bishop Of Ripon Would Drop Work For Ten Years

Feelings ranging from amazement to amusement have been aroused in British circles by the suggestion from the Rt. Rev. Edward Arthur Burroughs, Bishop of Ripon, for a ten year scientific holiday.

Sir Daniel Hall, scientific adviser to the Board of Agriculture, is quoted as terming the proposition equivalent to asking the business man who finds difficulty in keeping up his end commercially to stay in bed for a certain length of time in order to save money and expense.

The Duchess of Atholl, president of the Education Section of the British Association for Advancement of Science, remarks: "We may be breathless and feel tired in the race to secure knowledge but we cannot settle down and do nothing for ten years. That is quite impossible."

Sir Oliver Lodge said that if the Bishop's criticism referred only to the application of science he might agree with him. As examples, he mentioned television and aviation. Any stoppage in the advance of knowledge however would be a very serious thing.

Sir Oliver added that, "although we are now living in a great period of scientific advancement, rather than paintings and philosophy, the era of philosophy will dawn again and I think we may take heart."

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A Professor of Psychology claims that brown eyes are an indication of a weak will. He might also add that black ones are an indication of a weak defense.—Judge.

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"I tried many different remedies without success. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using four cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Laura J. Brine, Botsford Portage, N. B.

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Cable Business Not Affected By Wireless

Prophecy That Its Days Were Numbered Proved Rash

When, twenty-six years ago, Marconi first succeeded in sending wireless messages from Newfoundland to England, many people prophesied that the days of the submarine cable were numbered.

The rashness of this prophecy is proved by the fact that during the first four months of this year, the value of the submarine telegraph and telephone cables sent out from the United Kingdom amounted to £315,753. Even this sum, though, is far below the average, owing to the fact that the trade has not yet recovered from the effects of the coal strike.

Although the early cables were slow, the invention of wireless telegraphy and telephony spurred the cable companies to fresh effort. The result was the discovery of a new alloy nickel and iron which, treated by a secret process, proved to have a conductive power thirty times greater than that of the best soft iron.

The new metal was named Permalloy, and its efficiency is shown by the fact that it is possible to send more than two thousand letters a minute through the newest trans-Atlantic cable wound with permalloy. This compares with a speed of about three hundred letters a minute through other cables.

New developments have so greatly cheapened cable tolls that they can compete successfully with wireless.

Worships God Of Waterfall

Japanese Hermit Was Discovered Near Honolulu By Engineers

A Japanese hermit, worshipping the god of a waterfall in Kahuama stream, was discovered near Honolulu recently by engineers on a survey trip. They came upon a big cataract and found a man with a long beard standing in the middle of the falls, waving his arms and murmuring in a strange manner. He lives in a small tent hidden in the woods and comes to town to buy food. He always has sufficient money to make his purchases, but no one knows how and where he gets it. Kamaainas (old timers) here say that there were formerly two hermits, but no one knows what became of the other.

CHOLERA, CRAMPS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH RELIEVED BY

Dr. FOWLER'S EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY

Mrs. D. Leavitt, Back Bay, N.B., writes:—"Last summer my children were very ill with cholera and suffered severely from cramps and pains in their stomachs. I tried several remedies, but nothing seemed to do them any good. A friend of mine told me to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I got a bottle and gave them a few doses and they soon found relief. Now I will never be without it in the summer months."

Don't Accept a Substitute

This preparation has been on the market for 80 years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Driving became dangerous in the old days when the horse felt his oats; now it's when the driver feels his rye.

The Oil Of the People. Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

The Good Natured Scotch

The Scots are all right. But the Scotchman is thick-skinned and he can take a joke, and therefore the jokes about him grow apace. Jokes about the Jews and the Irish have already been ruled out of our theatres [illegible] protest. Not so [illegible] about the Scotch. The Scotchman chuckles at the stories about his canniness. He laughs at those [illegible] stories which [illegible] him only one half in his [illegible]. And, after all, it is better to reach with the people who laugh at you.

Flour Exports

During the first six months of 1927 [illegible] barrels of flour were manufactured in Canada, a little more than half of which was exported from the country. In the twelve months end of June 30th, Canada exported [illegible]. Exports to the United Kingdom increased from 3,219,212 barrels worth $21,693,802 in 1926 to 3,662,755 barrels worth $24,985,189 in 1927.

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Would Sell Canada To the Canadians

Citizens Do Not Yet Realize Greatness Of Dominion

"Let us sell Canada to ourselves, first, then let us sell it to everybody else," urged Howard Stutchbury, Trade Commissioner of Alberta, who spoke in Toronto at the Alberta luncheon given in the Women's Building, C.N.E., by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for representatives of the various provinces of the Dominion who were in charge of the exhibits in the Women's Institute wing.

"Adopt that as your slogan and in ten years we will [illegible] Canada occupying the place she should occupy," was Mr. Stutchbury's advice, as he pointed out the part that the Women's Institute could play through a drive. "It is a crime that we have to advertise our goods as 'Produced in Canada,' and it shows only too well that we are not ourselves sold to Canada."

A robin built a nest on a mop on the back porch of the home of a Chicago woman. She secured another mop and left the robin undisturbed until a family of six were reared.

The only thing in the four Gospels to which Hindus invariably take exception is the killing of the fatted calf. This is because they regard the cow as sacred.

Don't get in with people who are always falling out.

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Bathe and rub well with Minard's. Soothing and relieving.

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No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses. [illegible] or Mail $1.10 [illegible] $4.50 [illegible] Toronto [illegible]

WOULD STOP ALL FLIGHTS ACROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN

Ottawa.—Parliament may be asked to pass legislation at the next session to stop trans-Atlantic flying to and from the Dominion. This was the intimation made by Premier King in referring to recent requests made to the Government to prevent air flights from Canada across the Atlantic Ocean.

The Prime Minister stated that the Government was at present powerless to stop trans-Atlantic flights from this country. The Royal Windsor, the last Canadian plane to attempt to reach England, remarked Premier King, was now outside of Canada in any event.

The Government, intimated the Prime Minister, was of the belief that the people of this country were strongly of the view that these hazardous air flights should discontinue. It was hoped that public opinion against these flights might have the effect of deterring men of wealth from financing attempts to cross the Atlantic.

"There is room overland for experimental flying," commented Mr. King.

Inter - Provincial Conference

Opening Date Has Been Set For November Third

Ottawa.—November 3 has been definitely set as the date for the opening of the inter-provincial conference, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King announced at the conclusion of a meeting of the cabinet.

Expectations are that the meeting will extend over a week or ten days.

The agenda for the conference, said the Prime Minister, was under consideration.

All the provinces had made their recommendations in respect to the subjects which might be discussed while the various federal departments had submitted their proposals.

As soon as the agenda had been finally prepared, intimated Premier King, copies would be forwarded to each of the provinces.

Pioneer Of West Dead

Captain Bruce Griggs Brought Early Settlers Into Dominion

Winnipeg.—Capt. Bruce Griggs, one of the most picturesque figures of the Red River settlement frontier days, is dead in Seattle, Wash.

Capt. Bruce was one of the pioneers connected with the steamship transportation system between the Northwestern States and Canada, bringing many settlers into the Dominion previous to the completion of the first transcontinental railway line. He was 73 years of age.

Two Killed In Collision

Calgary.—Two trainmen were killed, one passenger injured, and more than a score suffering from slight bruises and shock, when C.P.R. passenger trains second No. 1 and second No. 2, the Imperial Limiteds, met in a head-on collision at Dalemead, 45 miles east of Calgary, on the main line.

Would Extend Organization

Guelph, Ont.—Discussion of a concerted effort just now getting under way to incorporate all employees of the different branches of the postal service, clerks, railway mail carriers, porters, letter carriers and all others into one body featured the third annual convention of the Dominion Postal Clerks of Ontario, held here.

Jamaica Buys Douglas Fir

Montreal.—Word from Kingston, Jamaica, points out that the latest Government returns show the island to be a large user of Canada's Douglas fir. There was an increase of one hundred per cent. in Canadian imports in the year and practically all lumber imported was sent from Canada.

Predict Early Winter

Loveland, Col.—Two flocks of wild geese have been seen flying South for the winter. The early appearance of the birds, which usually do not migrate until Fall, has led to predictions of an early and severe winter. Sportsmen fear the geese all will be gone before the hunting season opens.

Cabinet Minister Attacked

Paris.—An attempt on the life of Dr. Mei Spaso, Jugo-Slav minister of commerce, is reported in a Havas despatch from Belgrade. An unidentified person fired four shots at the minister. Dr. Spaso escaped unhurt but his secretary was seriously wounded.

More Grain Through Vancouver Port

Reduction In Rate From Calgary Will Increase Shipments

Vancouver.—The recent order of the Dominion Railway Board reducing to 20 cents the rate on export grain from Calgary to the Pacific coast means that the movement of grain through Vancouver this year will jump to 75,000,000 bushels, said G. G. McGeer, addressing the Vancouver South Federal Liberal Executive.

"The order is a guarantee of that, if it is carried out," said the freight rates expert of the Provincial Government. "And," he added, "that means Vancouver will become one of the greatest grain ports in the world, third or fourth."

British Columbia still had a complaint, however, he asserted, pointing out that the rate on the 800 miles haul to Quebec City had been placed at 18 cents, while that for the 600 miles haul to Vancouver was 20 cents.

"We don't care what the rate to Quebec is," Mr. McGeer exclaimed. "We don't care how low it has to be to help Quebec to get the business away from New York. But Vancouver wants the same treatment. Vancouver is just as much in competition with New York as is Quebec."

Trying To Adjust Immigration Rules

Change Would Simplify Problem Of Canadians Working In Border Cities

Toronto.—The Toronto Mail and Empire publishes the following despatch from Washington:

"A new program of amendments to immigration and naturalization laws is being worked out by experts in the Labor Department in anticipation of action upon that subject in the next congress.

"Secretary of Labor Davis, returning today from an inspection of border operations, outlined his plans to his assistants and announced that immigration in future, if he has his way, will be on a much stricter basis.

"Changes in the law to be proposed include: Revision of quota laws so as to smooth out present difficulties with Canada and permit Canadian aliens to work in American border cities, such as Detroit and Buffalo, without undue hardship."

Fire Prevention Week Begins October Ninth

Proclamation Contained In Extra Edition Of Canada Gazette

Ottawa.—An extra edition of the Canada Gazette contains a proclamation appointing the week commencing October 9 "fire prevention week" and calling upon citizens of the Dominion to inspect their premises. Fire drills are called for in schools and institutions, Boy Scout leaders are asked to give special instruction, teachers and municipal officials are asked to give training in fire prevention in the school and publicity is asked for legislation and regulations pertaining to the question.

The preamble to the proclamation states that the average annual loss of insurable property exceeds $40,000,000 and that 500 persons annually lose their lives as a result of fires.

Leave For Hudson Bay

Montreal.—Following upon the departure of the Canadian government merchant marine steamer, Canadian Raider, for Hudson Bay, via Sydney, N.S., where a cargo of coal will be loaded, the department of railways and canals has despatched the sea-going tug, Ocean Eagle, to Hudson Bay. The tug was formerly the St. Arvans of the Saint John Drydock Company. It is not known how long the Ocean Eagle will remain at Port Churchill.

John Oliver's Will

Vancouver.—Probate was granted in supreme court by Mr. Justice Morrison of the late Premier John Oliver's will. In a four-page document executed July 15 last and signed "Hon. John Oliver," the testator disposed of a gross estate of $77,518, which is subject to liabilities of $410, so that the net valuation is $77,108. Mr. Oliver died August 17 at Victoria. The widow, five sons and three daughters are the sole beneficiaries.

Starts Aerial Mail Service

Montreal.—Canada's first attempt to start an aerial mail service was made September 7, when Major Tudhope, of the Canadian Aerial Service, hopped off from the Canadian Vickers' yards at Maisonneuve aboard a Vannes biplane for Father Point, where he made arrangements to take mails off the Empress of France when the liner was in the St. Lawrence waterway.

STRONGER URGE FOR REDUCTION IN ARMAMENTS

Geneva.—"That competitive armaments create an atmosphere of war and that reduction of armaments must be doggedly fought for and achieved" was the outstanding feature of the addresses at the League of Nations assembly.

The Japanese delegate, Mineichiro Adachi, said Japan ardently desired that ruinous competition in armaments should be brought to a standstill and lowered to a level strictly essential to national security. He pledged his country's co-operation with the League's preparatory disarmament commission, which another speaker, Erick Lofgren, Foreign Minister of Sweden, insisted was useless to convoke anew before the great military powers settled the divergencies of views which had appeared at previous meetings of the commission.

M. Lofgren criticized the council of the League for its passive attitude on political problems in the past year, alluding, it is believed, to the controversy between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, and showed no terror of the great powers when he scourged the practice of certain members of the League in discussing burning political questions among themselves.

After declaring the old pre-war methods were still in vogue, Felix Cielens, Foreign Minister of Latvia, warned the assembly that the military budgets of 1926, including naval and air forces, amounted in Europe to one billion and a half dollars, about the same as in 1913, and that the aggregate number of soldiers, more than three million, was only slightly less than the figure for 1913.

Moreover, he remarked, the technical equipment of armies was far more developed than before the great war.

"We are living under the conditions of armed peace which prevailed before the war," he declared, "and under a system of competitive armaments which many of us believe will sooner or later land the world into war."

Might Be Message From Distressed Plane

Carrier Pigeon Found Near Mission City Bearing SOS Message

Mission City, B.C.—Bearing the letters SOS and the figures 1622 on a metal band upon its leg, a carrier pigeon, which, it is thought, may have been freed from a distressed plane or ship, is at the ranch of J. Erickson, farmer, living at Silver Hill, seven miles from here.

The bird, and another carrier pigeon, alighted at the ranch in an exhausted condition and very thin as though they had flown a considerable distance. One of the pigeons flew away again.

Will Of J. Ogden Armour

Left An Estate Valued At One Million Dollars

Chicago.—The will of J. Ogden Armour, who once was worth an estimated $100,000,000, was filed for probate and disposed of an indicated estate of $1,000,000.

The will left $100,000 outright to his daughter, Lolita, now Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Jr., and an annuity of $12,000 to her husband.

The remainder of the estate, except for a few minor bequests of from $1,000 to $5,000 to servants, was left in trust for the benefit of the widow and daughter.

Return From Visit To England

Hon. J. E. Brownlee, premier of Alberta, and Mrs. Brownlee, recently returned from England. In this photograph, taken on the White Star liner Regina, on which they returned, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee are shown on the right. Other members of the group who came back on the Regina, are, from left to right: A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Association, Mrs. McPhail, and Mrs. D. L. Smith.

Wins Prize For Coinage Design

J. E. H. MacDonald, Toronto, Ontario artist, who won the $1,000 prize in the dominion-wide competition for the best designs for Canada's new nickels and quarters. The new coinage will mark the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

Stripped Of Aviation Honors

French Flier Charged With Falsifying Report Of Altitude Record

Paris.—Jean Callizo, who gained fame as an altitude flier, stands disgraced and stripped of his honors.

The sports committee of the French Aero Club after a hearing on the charges that he falsified the barograph records of his latest record breaking attempt, decided that they were fully proved.

It inflicted the severest penalty within its power—disqualification for life—and struck from its list the previous records with which he was credited.

The French altitude record, by virtue of the club's action, now goes to Sadi Lecointe and the world's record to former Lieutenant J. A. Macready, of the United States army air force.

The charges against Callizo, as published in the French press, were that he inserted on his barograph a sheet on which a curve had already been plotted in invisible ink to indicate a record breaking flight of 12,000 metres, or 38,701 feet. It was alleged that after taking off for the purported attempt he shot steam against the paper, thus making the ink legible and subsequently submitted the sheet as proof of his record breaking claim.

Germany Affected By Polish Tariff

Hit Harder Than Other Countries By New Ruling

Warsaw.—Customs tariffs will be increased by 100 per cent., effective in four months, to all countries not protected by trade treaty with Poland, an official bulletin announces.

The ruling will hit hardest Poland's western neighbor, Germany, with whom negotiations for a commercial accord have been in progress five years without result.

One of the difficulties preventing the conclusion of a Polish-German agreement is Germany's insistence that Poland deport no German citizens now residing on Polish soil.

Several other points, also foreign to trade, are causing delay, though the two Governments are practically agreed as far as commerce itself is concerned.

Against Communist Party

Halberstadt, Germany.—The Pan-German League, which is holding a convention here, has adopted resolutions, demanding the dissolution of the communist party and the suppression of its organs. The league represent the nationalist extremists.

French Grateful For British Sympathy

Have Presented "Golden Book" To Chamberlain In Appreciation

Paris.—For months French artisans and statesmen have been busy preparing a "golden book" which has been given by Foreign Minister Briand and other Government officials to Sir Austen Chamberlain and Clemenceau respectively.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs explains the motive of the gift—gratitude of France for British sympathy and aid. The Premier stresses the importance to world peace of Anglo-French co-operation and at the same time expresses French admiration, sympathy and affection for Britain. M. Clemenceau, the wartime Premier, writes: "True love consists not in the telling but in the proving."

The book contains views of the most interesting sites in France and the Colonies and is autographed by outstanding French statesmen, soldiers and diplomats.

Demands Repeal Of Trades Union Act

Alternative Set By Congress Is Resignation Of Baldwin Government

Edmonton.—The Trades Union Congress in session here, replying to Premier Baldwin's appeal for industrial peace, carried by general acclamation a discussion demanding the immediate repeal of the Trade Unions Act (restricting certain trade union activities) and failing this, urging that a general election be called immediately.

The resolution emphasized that workers were desirous for industrial peace. It said, however, that peace was hindered by the government's industrial legislative policy; its attacks on the workers' wages; its action in lengthening the miners' hours of work and the deliberate class bias displayed in trade disputes and in the Trades Unions Act."

Abandon Search For Fliers

Hope Of Finding Trace Of Missing Dole Aviators Has Vanished

San Diego, Cal.—The last hope that searching American war craft would find some trace of the seven missing Hawaiian fliers apparently vanished as the scout cruiser, Omaha, flagship of Rear Admiral Luke McNamee, and six destroyers rested here on their arrival from Honolulu after searching an area of approximately 150,000 square miles in extent.

Admiral McNamee reported that not a single trace of the missing Dole fliers was discovered.

DOMINION HAS DEVELOPED A MARKED IDENTITY

Vancouver.—There can be no question of the existence of distinguishing characteristics which give to Canada a marked identity of her own among the nations of the world, Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, said here, addressing the Canadian Club on the subject, "Elements of Canadian Nationality."

"All across Canada the pronounced characteristics of the people are more and more apparent," the speaker said. "And there is unity everywhere. No matter where one travels in Canada one feels at home, but when you cross the line into the United States there is not the same feeling."

Sir Robert credited the Maritime provinces with being responsible for the Canada of today. He said if there had been no Maritimes there probably would have been no British Canada. The founding of Halifax in 1749 was one of the most strategic moves ever made by Great Britain. He also gave credit to the United Empire Loyalists for playing an important part in laying truly the foundations of the Dominion.

"Halifax held Nova Scotia and New Brunswick loyal," said Sir Robert, "and the Maritimes always must remain a very important part of Canada."

The speaker told of the extreme difficulties which the early British settlers in Canada faced. However, there came into them a sense of resource and adaptability.

Sir Robert dwelt on the question of the French in Canada, commenting upon the difficulties encountered through two entirely different peoples living side by side. The wonder was that there was not more trouble in the early days. As time progressed the two had come to know each other better, an element of tolerance had developed, and there was a better feeling today than ever before.

EXPRESS FAITH IN PROSPERITY OF THE DOMINION

Vancouver.—Predictions of a 400,000,000 bushel wheat crop from the prairie provinces and statements of faith in the prosperity of Canada came from a group of Eastern Canadian financiers who arrived in Vancouver. They are Sir John Aird, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Thomas White and S. H. Logan.

Sir John Aird and Mr. Logan, president and general manager respectively of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, both predicted a 400,000,000 bushel crop.

Sir Joseph Flavelle, speaking of the coming meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said:

"One of our great national handicaps has been the vast distance that divides our communities. I am sure any movement that creates facilities to bring Canadian business men in contact with one another to discuss their mutual problems is deserving of support."

Sir John Aird emphasized the importance of getting more people into the prairie provinces.

"We want immigrants of the right class—men and women accustomed to a fairly good standard of living and who can adapt themselves to our standards in Canada. The best class of new settlers comes from the United Kingdom and the United States," he said. Sir John was impressed with conditions across Canada. "Conservative optimism" was the tenor of his remarks.

Eskimos Suffer From White Man's Diseases

Contact Is Slowly Changing Their Character Says Dr. Banting

Toronto.—The Eskimos are not yet racially immune from the white man's diseases, according to Dr. F. G. Banting, co-discoverer of insulin, who has just returned from a trip in the Arctic on the Government steamer Beothic.

Gradually increasing contact with white men is slowly changing the Eskimo character, according to Dr. Banting's observations. The trading companies, he said, are converting the natives from tribes of hunters in to trappers. They are being outfitted with woollen clothing, tobacco, weapons, etc., and sent out to trap foxes. As a result their industry of hunting the caribou and other animals used largely in native economy is neglected. The native costume, and to some extent native diet, are being transformed as a consequence.

The native costume of the Eskimo, made of caribou hides with seal-skin boots, weighs about one half that of the average winter clad Canadian citizen, but will withstand cold as intense as 60 degrees below zero. Having largely abandoned that clothing, the Eskimos are now suffering from tuberculosis and in 1926 a violent influenza epidemic caused many deaths among them.

Proposed Network Of Airways

London.—A network of internal airways throughout England may come into being in the near future with a view to the feeding of air routes to the continent. The Imperial Airways have drawn up a scheme whereby passengers from the provinces to the continent travel by air the whole way. It is also claimed that internal lines will be valuable for the transporting of goods.

Lowest Birth and Death Rate

London.—The lowest birth rate ever reported in England and Wales, except in war time, is shown by the report of Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the Ministry of health, for 1926. There were 694,000 births and 453,000 deaths. The latter also was the lowest ever recorded. The 1925 report showed 710,982 births and 472,000 deaths.

Canadian Heads Committee

Geneva.—Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Canadian Senator, has been appointed chairman of one of the committees appointed by the Assembly of the League of Nations. Senator Dandurand is chairman of the committee which deals with the following subjects: Alcoholism, economic conference and the work of the various organizations of the League of Nations.

N.B. Under Liquor Law

Saint John, N.B.—The liquor act, 1927, is now in effect and the prohibitory act, in force in the province since 1916, has passed out of existence. Nineteen government retail liquor stores were opened. Liquor will be sold without permits, as is the practice adopted in ...

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THE WAR MEMORIAL IS UNVEILED

(Continued from front page)

Mr. J. M. McCorkindale, President of the B.E.S.L. had charge of the local veterans who paraded With them was a representation from Virden including Major C. Kerr. Cadet Instructor Grimshaw paraded the pupils of the A. I. R. school.

Percy Cousins, ex-corporal of the Strathcona Horse, was the official bugler.

After the ceremony Lieut. Bates entertained General Ketchen and his aide-de-camp, Major Brayfield, Virden, taking the party for a motor trip through the north country and returning to the Manitoba Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Irving served a very choice supper.

Mr. R. H. Brotherhood, Chairman of the Elkhorn War Memorial Committee, takes this opportunity of sincerely thanking all who contributed to the success of the ceremony.

THE YELLOW FLOOD

This is not the title of the latest best book seller, but it has to do with another which is commencing to flood the markets of the world. Elkhorn and district is going to contribute a considerable share this fall and the golden stream from the farms in the district is already rolling into the elevator.

We took a few minutes respite on Friday to run over to the U. G. G. elevator and happened along just as two loads of new marquis wheat were being delivered, one off the Jack Watson farm and the other from Montgomery's. Both loads looked to be very fine samples, they graded No. 2, though on account of some shrunken berries. One of the loads was quite a "jag" 67 bushels after it had been cleaned.

This cleaning process is quite interesting too, in both instances the wagoners were able to take home the screenings for pig feed. The job seemed to be done in no time, and what a difference after the wheat had been screened, the sample showed up to perfection.

This little story ought to interest our readers, for it is indeed cheering news to us all to learn that Elkhorn and district will contribute a considerable quantity to the wheat market this fall, despite the rust scare and the persistent cries of the pessimist.

NOTICE

The Ladies Aid of the United Church have undertaken the erection of new cement steps and improvements in frontage of the Church building. This is costing around $300.00 with $200.00 funds to meet, they still are short $100.00, and desiring to complete free of debt, an appeal is here made to anyone who would care to give a donation large, or small towards this undertaking. If handed to the treasurer, Mrs. W. Davey, public acknowledgement, and thanks for same will be accorded through the "Mercury".

Here and There

Four ships, arriving at Vancouver within one week, brought more than $20,000,000 worth of silk from the Orient, for transshipment to New York. This is the heaviest movement of its kind on record along this coast.

The Canada Colonization Association, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the settlement of privately-owned lands in Western Canada, in the first six months of 1927 accounted for the placement of 401 families on 97,944 acres of land.

The first passenger trip of the Lethbridge Commercial Airways was made on August 7th, between High River and Lethbridge by a plane piloted by Jock Palmer. It is announced that commercial flights will be arranged between Lethbridge and Waterton Lakes.

Already the muskrat has come to lead all other furbearers of the Dominion in the total value of pelts sold, not alone by reason of the great number of pelts taken, but on account of the remarkable rise in the price of the furs. In the olden days furs sold in London for a few cents apiece and in even more recent times.

An official announcement has been made to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will construct a line from Midland to Port McNicoll. Public parades and demonstrations were held in Midland when the announcement was made as the citizens feel that the new line will mean a great deal in building up manufacturing and industrial concerns there.

Irene Castle, formerly well-known dancer, and wife of the owner of the Chicago Black Hawkes hockey team, has recently been staying at the Canadian Pacific Railway hotel, the Algonquin, with her little daughter. They attended the Charlotte County Cottage Crafts exhibition pageant which is held at St. Andrews every year. Rustic dancing and folksong featured at the pageant.

Recent changes in the department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been effected. P. L. Naismith who has been manager of that office since 1912 tendered his resignation, whereupon Mr. S. G. Porter will officiate as manager. Mr. Naismith will, however, retain his position as chairman of the Advisory Committee, which he has held for the past two years.

No Canadian agricultural honor has come at a more propitious time than the award of the silver medal "for outstanding excellence" to the Canadian exhibit of tobacco prepared by the tobacco division of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa at the Tobacco Exhibition held at Olympia, London, England, in May. The Canadian product came into competition with that of South Africa, North and South Rhodesia, India, Colombia, Italy, Greece and Macedonia, thus consolidating the position previously held by Canada in expert opinion as the producer of the best tobacco in the British Empire.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ELKHORN

SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor of the Municipality of the Village of Elkhorn, in the Province of Manitoba, under his hand and the corporate seal of the said Municipality, to me directed, and bearing date the 6th, day of September, A.D. 1927, commanding me to levy on the several parcels of land hereinafter mentioned and described, for the arrears of taxes due thereon with costs, I do hereby give notice that unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, I will on the 2nd day of November, 1927, at the office of the Clerk in the said Municipality, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to sell by public auction, the said lands for arrears of taxes and costs.

DESCRIPTION	Arrears	Costs	Total
Parts of lots 1 and 2, block 1, plan 2869	135.31	.50	135.81
Lot 12, block 2, plan 2869	121.86	.50	122.36
Lot 16, block 2, plan 2869	23.20	.50	23.70
Lots 19 to 22 inclusive, block 3, plan 2869	56.70	.50	57.20
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, block 4, plan 2869	34.48	.50	34.98
Lots 8 to 14, 18 to 21 and 26 to 30, block 5, plan 2869	347.77	.50	348.27
Lot 4, block 7, plan 76	79.73	.50	80.23
Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, block 9, plan 76	25.85	.50	26.35
Unsubdivided part of n.w. qr. 34-11-28w, south of the Canadian Pacific railway, plan 2869	60.34	.50	60.84
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, block D, plan 2869	90.16	.50	90.66
Lots 4 and 5, Block E, plan 2869	30.18	.50	30.68
Lot 6, block E, plan 2869	117.20	.50	117.70
Lots 7 and 8, block E, plan 2869	45.06	.50	45.56
Lot 1, block 11, plan 76	46.21	.50	46.71
Lot 3, block 11, plan 76	42.55	.50	43.05
Lot 6, block 11, plan 76	22.16	.50	22.66
Lot 1, block 12, plan 82	35.12	.50	35.62
Lot 5, block 13, plan 82	25.54	.50	26.04
Lot 6, block 13, plan 82	25.54	.50	26.04
Lots 5 to 10, block 24, plan 2168	103.61	.50	104.11
Lots 3, 4, 5, block 27, plan 2168	40.00	.50	40.50
Lot 13, block 27, plan 2168	13.30	.50	13.80
Lot 1, block 28, plan 2168	24.57	.50	25.07
Lot 2, block 28, plan 2168	24.57	.50	25.07
Lot 3, block 28, plan 2168	24.57	.50	25.07
Parts of lots 10 and 11, block 31, plan 2168	88.41	.50	88.91
Lot 15, block 31, plan 2168	218.39	.50	218.89
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, block 35, plan 2168	71.23	.50	71.73
Lots 13, 14, 15, block 35, plan 2168	53.32	.50	53.82
Lots 18 and 19, block 35, plan 2168	33.00	.50	33.50
Lots 16 to 19 inclusive, block 36, plan 2168	229.46	.50	229.96
Lots 1, 2, 3, block 42, plan 244	44.39	.50	44.89
Lots 8, 16, 18, 19, block 42, plan 244	159.08	.50	159.58
Lots 18 and 19, block 43, plan 237	8.77	.50	9.27
Lot 1, block 44, plan 237	13.08	.50	13.58
Lots 3 and 4, block 44, plan 237	13.08	.50	13.58
Lots 15 and 16, block H, plan 2869	21.89	.50	22.39
Lots 17 to 20 inclusive, block H, plan 2869	30.31	.50	30.81

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Charles W. CROSBY, Secretary-Treasurer.

Hurrying for "Babe Ruth"

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LIVE STOCK SHIPPERS

For the benefit of members of The Elkhorn Co-op. Livestock Shipping Ass. Ltd, who were not present at the annual meeting the board of directors wish to remind them that they signed a perpetual contract and rre still members, unless they sent in their resignation before April 30th. Ther is no annual membership fee fee, the fee paid upon becoming a member is all that will be collected. At the meeting a flat shipping rate of 58 cents a hundred was decided upon. Thirty loads of stock were shipped the first year and the membership of the Association has increased 25 p.c. since organization meeting.

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